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Dear Dave,

Thanks for your note on Belin on the Milwaukee Fine show. I love it and that judenrat Belin. And that you will have a transcript made.

And that Belin will have more to say after the election.

Well, it just happens that I'll be on my way out to see you "after the election."

If Fine would like it I could go to you via Milwaukee and take some of the CIA/Rockefeller Commission records with me, suitable for showing on the air w/o slides. I could leave before Jim and take that in on the way out.

However, from the time you give for Fine's show, I suppose I'd be better off staying in Milwaukee that night. His station probably has some due bills so it would cost them nothing in cash.

If they have their own rapid facilities for making slides I'd leave a little earlier if they think that would be better, so they could make slides.

Ordinarily I do not care about these trivia. But Wisconsin is your state and unless a foundation comes forward with an offer of help all my files will end there. Either would be enough for me to take this little extra time for Belin and what he represents. If Fine wants it and under the same terms as his airing of Belin.

If Fine does, this will be close to an anniversary for me. It was in 11/19/75 that, fresh from the hospital, I confronted Belin at Vanderbilt. He stonewalled for about two days and then did what I'd asked of him, demand a new "investigation" on JFK. Self-servingly, that is. As befits a Judenrat, aka head of Lawyers for Nixon.

If Belin has agreed to a confrontation - any confrontation - since, it will be news to me.

There is what I think is a funny story about this and/if youwant you can tell Fine. I don't think he'd air the details.

I still ahev no idea why Vanderbilt Univ. insisted on me only to be opposite Belin. When I learned I had phlebitis, I had to tell the lecture bureau. They then got in touch with Vanderbilt. by the time all this happened by mail I was in the hospital. Vanderbilt is still insisting on me only. So when does the elcture bureau phone Bill and find out where I am? Just when the call reaches me at the hospital at precisely the moment the doctor is giving me that part of the checkup that has his index finger on my prostate! Really. There were two students with me, one the son of a retired Army colonel (Westmoreland's personal staff) the other the son of one of Agnew's Md. chums.

I wasn't doing much when the doctor said I could go lock horns with Belin. You know Floyd. Ask him. He wanted to go with me, for which I'm now grateful. (The colonel's son didn't have the bread. He did have the desire.) After that night with Belin so fresh from the hospital I coudn't get shoes on and when Braniff took a look at me then single-loaded me out of Nashville. After putting me on a wheelchair Floyd pushed. (We met a Navy nurse on the plane. She pushed me at National while Floyd went for his van.)

If Fine wants it, and it makes no difference to me personally, as him to save any videotape he may have. I'll go over the transcript you are going to send me and instead of him and me talking he can show Belin's smiling face. With the words, natch.

Belin is galled by all of this and has been once I laid out the case against him. If he sends Fine whatever he told him he'd say after the election (that makes a real difference to a non-Nixonite?) the chances are I'll not see it. I'd like to be able to retrieve from my files whatevar I may have before I'd leave. Not that I have no respect for the only fertilizer out garden has.

Best,